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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew M. Soutar et al.  
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For: PROCESS FOR SILVER PLATING IN PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD  
MANUFACTURE  
Examiner: Brian K. Talbot  
Art Unit: 1112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 7, 1997 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 10-16, 21-36.

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Respectfully submitted,

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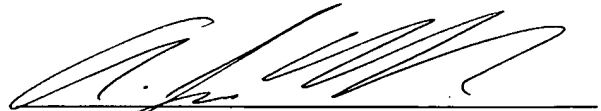
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